

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-15184-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 10.08.2021

Sarvjit Singh @ Sarabjit Singh

... Petitioner

VS.

Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Sri Amritsar Sahib & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. Aruz Khan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, Asst. A.G., Punjab.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing on account of restrictions due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

Petitioner-Sarvjit Singh @ Sarabjit Singh stated to be aged 42 years has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with the prayer for directing the respondents to decide the representation dated 17.05.2021 (Annexure P-5) which has been made by the petitioner to the respondents to release the arrears of service benefits to the petitioner for the period of his suspension from service w.e.f. 18.01.2020 to 29.04.2021.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had made a request to the respondents, to release the arrears of service benefits to the petitioner for the period of his suspension from service w.e.f. 18.01.2020 to 29.04.2021. He further submits that for same/similar grievance the petitioner had submitted a representation dated 17.05.2021 (Annexure P-5).

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ayush Sarna, Asst. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2/competent authority to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner as contained in representation (Annexure P-5) by passing a speaking order within **three months** from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to say that in case the petitioner is found entitled on merits to the claim as raised in the representation, the same be disbursed within **one month** from the date of decision of the representation.

So ordered.

10.08.2021
Shruti

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*
2. *Whether reportable?*

Yes/No
Yes/No